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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO 11/22/2005 OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed 11/22/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

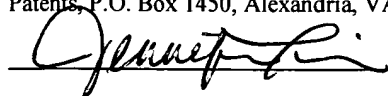
**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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